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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT Address to: Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Docket No.	UCAL-138 DIV
	Confirmation No.	9294
	Application No.	10/697,828
	Filing Date	October 29, 2003
	Examiner	M. Monshipouri
	Group Art Unit	1652
Title	<i>Novel glycosyl sulfotransferases GST-4 alpha, GST-4 beta, & GST-6</i>	

Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2004. The Restriction Requirement set forth a one-month time period for response, making a response due on or before **January 1, 2005**. *A Petition for a five-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before June 1, 2005.* Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

I. REMARKS

The Office Action set forth a Restriction Requirement, and an Election of Species Requirement.

Restriction Requirement

In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner required election of one of the following groups of claims:

- Group I: Claims 1-4; glycosyl sulfotransferase polypeptides and fragments;
- Group II: Claims 5-12; nucleic acids encoding the glycosyl sulfotransferases, expression cassettes, cells, and methods of expressing the nucleic acids;
- Group III: Claims 13-15; antibodies that specifically bind the glycosyl sulfotransferases;
- Group IV: Claims 16-22; method of inhibiting a binding event between a selectin and a selectin ligand;
- Group V: Claims 23 and 24; method of modulating a symptom in a mammal having a condition related to a selectin mediated binding event;